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REPORT  
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SELECTMEN  
—AND—  
TREASURER,  
—OF THE—  
TOWN OF MIDDLETON,  
—FOR THE—  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

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TOWN OF MIDDLETON

IN THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1880

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# REPORT.

## Receipts into the Treasury.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1885,	\$1,999 02
Unsettled taxes in former collectors' lists,	950 62

### TAX LIST COMMITTED TO JAMES D. MOORE, COLLECTOR.

State tax,	232 00
County tax,	266 50
Support of schools,	300 00
Town expenses, except highway,	300 00
Town indebtedness,	2,500 00
Overlay authorized by law,	179 75
Non-resident highway,	390 26
Dog tax,	25 00
School house tax, Dist. No. 2,	37 11

### RESIDENT HIGHWAY PUT IN SURVEYOR'S LISTS.

Resident highway from surveyor's lists of 1884,	77 63
Received of Wm. H. Cloutman for redemption of land sold for taxes,	9 27
A. G. Orne for redemption of land sold for taxes,	23 33
Jethro E. Horne for redemption of land sold for taxes,	11 71
Samuel Young for redemption of land sold for taxes,	3 00
Charles L. Cook, the interest due the town on his collector's list for the year 1884,	5 65

Received of State treasurer, Savings bank tax,	400 14
“ “ State literary fund,	43 92
“ “ Bounty on woodchucks,	4 70
County of Strafford on county pauper bills,	374 20
Town of Milton one-half cost of surveyor preambulating lines,	1 50
Charles L. Cook on mistake made on settlement of collector's list,	2 00
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	\$7,237 31

## EXPENDITURES.

### Paid for Schools.

Paid district No. 1,	\$83 00
2,	141 36
3,	74 24
4,	69 51
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	\$368 11

### Bounty Paid.

Paid bounty on 47 woodchucks,	4 70
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### State and County Tax.

Paid State tax,	\$232 00
County tax,	266 50
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	\$498 50

### Labor on Highways.

Paid Charles H. Leighton, winter of '84 & '85,	\$9 37
Mary E. Emery, “ “	1 18
James D. Pike, “ “	2 30
Stephen F. Pinkham, “ “	1 21
James F. D. Stevens, “ “	8 63
Woodbury Corson, “ “	38
Ebenezer S. Pike, “ “	9 04



Paid Jacob H. Cook,	"	"	43
Albert Baker,	"	"	1 63
George W. Stevens,	"	"	4 22
Jonas W. Whitehouse,	"	"	54
Cyrus D. Willey,	"	"	8 52
George W. Downing,	"	"	2 31
Joseph J. Penney,	"	"	1 46
John D. Horne, Dist. No. 2, July 2 & 3, '85,			1 25
Jonas W. Whitehouse,	"	"	5 00
John H. Young,	"	"	5 00
Charles H. Jones,	"	"	1 25
George E. Pinkham,	"	"	3 00
Jethro E. Horne,	"	"	1 25
Ebenezer S. Pike on bridge, District No. 2,			3 25
Charles L. Cook,	"	"	2 00
Horace Drew, breaking highway District No. 10, 1884-5,			6 50

## NON-RESIDENT.

Allowed Benjamin C. Perkins,	Dist. No. 1,	4 00
Albert F. Wood,	" 1,	5 60
Heirs of Isaiah G. Horne,	" 1,	3 75
" Stephen Horne,	" 2,	1 25
John Chesley,	" 3,	12 00
Samuel S. Cloutman,	" 3,	17 75
George W. Plumer & Co.,	" 4,	1 00
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		\$125 07

## Dog Damage.

Paid Charles H. Leighton, 1884,	\$7 59
John S. Pike,	" 2 89
John H. Young,	" 2 17
Charles L. Cook, 1885,	4 00
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\$16 65	

## Pauper Bills.

Paid Drs. Nute & Blake, medical attendance of Clarisa Brown,	\$26 25
Dr. John Young, medical attendance of L. Etta Smith's child,	18 00

Paid Dr. John E. Scruton, medical attendance of Mary Horne,	155 19
E. H. Daniels, board and nursing, in part, Mary Horne,	46 70
George D. Drawbridge, for 95 quarts of milk furnished Mary Horne,	4 75
Abby Drawbridge, for 183 days' assistance in care of Mary Horne,	45 75
John H. Young, for supplies furnished J. E. Horne's family,	4 16
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	\$300 80

### Abatements.

CHARLES L. COOK, Collector, 1884.

Davis Tufts, dog tax,	\$1 00
David Burrows, dog tax,	1 00

JAMES D. MOORE, Collector, 1885.

John Jones, horse lost,	87
James D. Pike, horse lost,	1 05
Charles H. Leighton, steer lost,	77
Horace Drew, dog tax,	2 00
Franklin E. Kimball, highway tax,	3 09
Robert P. Whitehouse, " "	1 00
Nelson T. Johnson, " "	1 28
Moses W. Foss, " "	1 00
David S. Kimball, " "	1 20
David S. Kimball, poll tax and cow,	4 49
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	\$18 66

### Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid J. E. Fernald & Son, printing town accounts, 1884,	\$9 00
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	1 67
James D. Moore, collector, 1884, resident taxes paid by town,	51 71
George Page, building town house chimney,	2 00
John C. Penney, damage to carriage on Hollow road,	1 50
Eben E. Berry, four days as surveyor on town lines,	10 00

Paid John H. Young, labor and materials for town house chimney,	7 30
George L. Plumer, bridge plank and stringer, District No. 2,	6 53
George N. Eastman, legal services,	1 00
J. H. Young, window glass for town house,	75
J. H. Young, six days preambulating town lines,	9 00
J. H. Young, postage, stationery and money order,	1 00
J. E. Fernald & Son, printing check lists,	2 30
C. L. Cook, money refunded on collector's lists,	2 00
Town of Farmington, house rent and supplies for Betsey Colbath,	63 74
Frank S. Tompkins, recording deed and searching records,	1 00
J. H. Young, car fare carrying Horne family to county farm and settling county pauper bills,	7 95
James D. Moore, collector, 1885, non-resident taxes, paid by town,	62 27
John W. Gibbs, cutting bushes in highway, District No. 2,	1 50
J. B. Stevens, eighty bricks and marble chimney cover,	2 00
J. B. Stevens, board of E. E. Berry while on town lines,	1 50
J. E. Scruton, return of births,	1 00
J. B. Stevens, preambulating town lines five days,	8 00
Charles H. Leighton, preambulating town lines three days,	5 00
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	\$259 72

### Town Notes.

Paid Abigail Willey, Mar. 10, 1885, interest,	\$12 00
Pernelia Rines, May 4, 1885,	1,467 98
I. P. Berry, executor on Gooch note, Feb. 15, 1886,	2,025 00
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	\$3,504 98

## Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Charles L. Cook, fees as collector, 1884,	\$50 00
George J. Tufts, supervisor of check list '85,	4 00
L. H. Downing, " " "	4 00
E. S. Pike, " " "	5 00
L. H. Downing, town clerk, 1885,	12 00
J. H. Young, superintending school committee, 1885,	10 00
J. H. Cook, town treasurer,	15 00
J. B. Stevens, selectman,	25 00
Chas. H. Leighton, selectman,	25 00
John H. Young, selectman,	65 00
James D. Moore and Geo. D. Drawbridge, auditors,	2 00
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	\$217 00

## Unsettled Taxes.

Due in James D. Moore's list, 1882,	\$22 91
James D. Pike's " 1883,	7 71
James D. Moore's " 1884,	171 47
" " " 1885,	1,459,32
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	\$1,661 41

## Recapitulation.

Paid for Schools,	\$368 11
Woodchuck bounties,	4 70
State and County tax,	498 50
Highways,	125 07
Damage by dogs,	16 65
County paupers,	300 80
Abatements,	18 66
Miscellaneous bills,	259 72
Town notes,	3,504 98
Town officers' bills,	217 00
Unsettled taxes in collectors' lists,	1,661 41
Cash in treasury March 1, 1886,	261 71
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	\$7,237 31



# TOWN NOTES, WITH AMOUNT DUE ON EACH MARCH 1, 1886.

Abigail Willey,	\$312 00
Henry G. Stevens,	123 70
A. Gooch,	600 00
Sophia Hilton,	1,367 60
Emily A. Cook,	2,038 45
Miss Mary E. Cook,	270 15
Matilda L. Cook,	210 08
Ruth Gerrish,	276 48
John H. Young,	1,937 90
Dudley S. Cook,	216 32
Kate Lougee,	582 13
Mrs. Mary E. Cook,	522 75
Etta M. Young,	52 27
Sarah E. Griffiths,	3,105 73

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\$11,615 56

Other liabilities,

125 00

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\$11,740 56

## Assets.

Due on Taxes paid by town,	\$136 31
Notes,	164 18
Collectors' lists,	1,661 41
Cash in treasury,	261 71

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\$2,223 61

Amount of debt, \$9,516 95

Reduction in 1885, besides paying interest, \$2,947 87

Reduction in past three years, \$7,396 52

JOHN H. YOUNG, } Selectmen  
CHARLES H. LEIGHTON, } of  
JONATHAN B. STEVENS, } Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and correctly balanced.

GEORGE D. DRAWBRIDGE, }  
JAMES D. MOORE, } Auditors:

Middleton, March 4, 1886.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### TOWN TREASURER

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JACOB H. COOK, Treasurer,

In acc't with the Town of Middleton. Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1885,	\$1,099 02
“ from Jas. D. Moore, collector's list, 1882,	70 00
“ “ Charles L. Cook, “ “ '84,	378 00
“ “ Jas. D. Moore, “ “ '84,	278 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ '85,	2,832 27
“ “ Selectmen,	899 95
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By amount on Selectmen's order,	\$5,295 53
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1886,	261 71
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